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Dear Examiner:

- 1. This Information Disclosure Statement is filed in accordance with 36 C.F.R. §§§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98. The items listed on the enclosed Form PTO/SB/08A may be deemed to be pertinent to the above-referenced application and are made of record to assist the Patent and Trademark Office in its examination of this application. The Examiner is respectfully requested to fully consider the items and to independently ascertain their teaching.
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Respectfully submitted,

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